

SENATE HEARING SLIP

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DATE: Oct 6, 1999

BILL NO. SB 230

OR

SUBJECT EMERGENCY

Management & Disaster Assistance

GIVEN MOORE

(NAME)

4th Senate District

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Speaking in Favor:

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Speaking Against:

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Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

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DIANE KLEIBOER

(NAME)

2400 WRIGHT ST.

(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON

(City and Zip Code)

WISCONSIN EMERGENCY

(Representing)

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ROB RUDE

(NAME)

2305 MARTEW AVE

(Street Address or Route Number)

WAUKESHA

(City and Zip Code) DMA

WIS. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Thomas Kozlovsky
(NAME)
1139 Pacific Ave
(Street Address or Route Number)
Madison, WI 53704
(City and Zip Code)
Myself
(Representing)

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Speaking Against: ☐

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Wisconsin Assistance Fund
Dawn Vick
(NAME)
624 W. CONANT ST.
(Street Address or Route Number)
PORTAGE WI 53901
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Jim Hanson
(NAME)
Director of Emergency Management
(Street Address or Route Number)
Vernon County, WI 54665
(City and Zip Code)
Vernon County
(Representing)

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Timothy R. Otter

(NAME)
510 BROADWAY

(Street Address or Route Number)

BARABOR, WI

(City and Zip Code)

SALK Co - WEMA SO AREA

(Representing)

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WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (WEM)
COMMENTS ON SB230

SB230 proposes the creation of a disaster contingency fund and also recognizes the need to provide adequate funding for the daily operations of state and county emergency management programs. Wisconsin Emergency Management, the agency charged under Chapter 166 of the State Statutes with lead responsibility for the state emergency management program, agrees with the intent of SB230. WEM offers the following information to support the creation of a disaster contingency fund and to illustrate the need for additional funding for state and county programs.

Disaster Operations and Declarations

- Every year numerous Wisconsin counties are affected by disasters. Some of these disasters are of the magnitude that they qualify for federal disaster assistance. Such assistance helps individuals, businesses, and the impacted communities recoup some of their uninsured losses or disaster-related costs.
- On the average, three to five disasters occur each year that do not qualify for federal assistance. In these instances, there is no state assistance to offer to the impacted individuals, businesses, and communities. These losses place a considerable burden on the public and private sectors.
- Federal disaster assistance is becoming more difficult to receive. In the past five years, the State has had four requests for federal disaster assistance denied. Congress is closely scrutinizing the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) because of the extraordinary number of federal disaster declarations made in this decade and the billions of dollars paid out in disaster relief. There are several initiatives now at the federal level to develop strict criteria for receiving federal assistance, with only catastrophic events qualifying. Wisconsin's disasters are not of catastrophic proportions.
- National standards are now being developed for state and local emergency management programs. This is also as a result of Congress' desire for greater accountability of federal funds provided to the states and passed on to the counties for day to day operations. One of the standards requires the establishment of a state disaster fund. If a State does not have a disaster fund, the amount of funding it receives would be decreased.

Day to Day Operations

- The scope of the emergency management program is increasing. New initiatives in recent years include emphases on terrorism and hazard mitigation. Domestic terrorism is viewed as a contingency that must be included in emergency management planning, training and exercising. Mitigation, along with preparedness, response and recovery, comprise the emergency management cycle. Over the years, efforts have focused on doing a good job of preparing for and responding to disasters. Now, there is an increasing emphasis on being proactive and on taking actions before a disaster occurs to minimize or eliminate damage or loss to people and property, and thus hold down the cost of disaster relief.
- The emergency management program has evolved dramatically in the last 30 years. It encompasses both pre- and post-disaster activities for natural and technological hazards. It involves all levels of government and interaction with numerous disciplines, i.e., law enforcement, fire, public works, human services, mental health, public health, emergency medical services, planning and zoning, and private and volunteer agencies, to name a few.
- Federal funding, along with certain program revenues, essentially carried the State and county emergency management programs over the last few years. Federal funding and program revenues are decreasing. The State's contribution to the program is basically just the required match for some of the federal dollars.
- Each of Wisconsin's 72 counties has an emergency management director, who in many cases staffs a one-person office on a part time basis. Most of them have a variety of other duties, in addition to emergency management, which include being a 911 coordinator or safety officer, the veteran's service officer, or the EMS officer.
- WEM passes federal monies from FEMA through to 70 of the counties. The counties must contribute a 50% match to the federal dollars. Each county is also able, on an annual basis, to apply for an EPCRA grant. These grant funds are generated from fees charged to those who store, use, or manufacture hazardous materials, but are decreasing on an annual basis. The federal funds, together with the EPCRA grants, are the basic funding sources for the county emergency management programs.
- An integral component of state and county emergency management programs is the communications and warning function. Rigorous planning, training and exercising are necessary to develop the capability to carry out this function, as are equipment acquisition and maintenance. Many of the existing radio and two-way communications systems are antiquated and in dire need of replacement. Federal subsidies of the equipment have virtually been eliminated.
- If the State and county programs are to keep pace with the increased scope of emergency management and adequately prepare the state and its subdivisions to cope with disasters, then increased funding is needed at the State and county levels.

SB 230

~~Today~~

I am Dawn Vick, I work as an emergency management director in Trempealeau County. However today I am not here in that position. Today I am here as a witness to what natural disasters can do to Wisconsin Families and businesses.

In 1998 on a Friday and Saturday night at the end of June. Western WI was hit hard w/ torrential rains and straight line winds. The damage was visible wherever you looked. However it is what we couldn't see that was damaged the most.

I received calls from citizens in very rural areas who were hit hard by these storms. For many, their house was fine, but their crop was severely damaged or their barns were destroyed. ~~One~~ One comfort was knowing that aid could be recieved from the ag dept. for them.

Other calls were more desperate, I distinctly remember a call I recieved from a gentleman who asked for help. He told me he was building a dream home for his wife.

He and his wife were actually living in the basement of this unfinished home. They were mortgaged to the hilt, and as the storms came, the walls that were set on the first floor crashed around them and the basement they were living in began to take on water. This man had no insurance, not because he was irresponsible, but because he needed every penny he had and I ~~had~~ had ~~nothing~~ no assistance to offer.

Another call that's memorable is one I discussed w/ Rep. Gronemus, this call was from one of 3 apple farms in the county. All the apple farms in the County lost over 50% of their crop and they did not qualify for ag aid or FEMA aid. I had nothing to offer.

In conclusion, because of all the unanswered ^{? is it creates,} I'm not sure if SB230 is the answer, but it's a beginning, and as FEMA keeps raising the bar for what qualifies as a disaster, it's becoming more and more obvious Wisconsin is once again going to have to find a way to help itself.

Thank You.